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              (PROCEEDINGS held via remote Zoom videoconference
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    before Special Master The Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie at 4:00
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             JUDGE VANASKIE:
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    exchange between Mr. Slater, Mr. Goldberg and myself that we'll
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    take up the issues that Mr. Slater wanted to address, and I'm
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    looking at the email now, Mr. Slater, you're going to address
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    the ZHP state secrets issue, the alleged deficiencies in the
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    Hetero discovery, and any other ZHP or Hetero privilege or
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    confidentiality issues that might come up.
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             So why don't we get right to those issues, as I said,
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    so you can return to your deposition.
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             MR. SLATER:
                          Thank you.
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                              So I guess the first issue is the ZHP
             JUDGE VANASKIE:
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    state secrets issue.
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             MR. SLATER: Correct. Thank you, Your Honor.
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             I think that our brief hopefully laid this out.
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    bottom-line position is a series of about 91 documents, it's 91
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    documents, were withheld. We do not believe that that log
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    establishes the basis to withhold those documents from us.
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feel that the information is scant and that even based on the

descriptions that are there, which are not very helpful, even

valsartan quality problems being discussed apparently with the

regulatory agency in China. So on its face, because of the way

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that the log is set up, it doesn't meet its burden. There's no explanation of exactly which law provisions are asserted, there's no analysis, there's no description of the subject matter of any detail or any analysis.
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So our first request would be to just strike -- strike the log and have all the documents produced, but our fallback position is that the log would have to be fixed very quickly.

I've laid out in a letter or we've laid out in a letter for Your Honor what we think needs to be done if they're going to be given yet another chance to fix this log.

And we've also laid out an issue which I don't know that has to be decided today but we wanted Your Honor to be aware that there was core discovery orders way back when in this case that required regulatory communications to be produced, and it appears from this log that there were some that were not produced nor was a protective order sought at that time, which is concerning to us. And if we get those documents, we'll, obviously, be able to look and see, you know, how much — how squarely they fit within that order, but we're very concerned. And Your Honor has the law. Even if some of these documents could be arguably within some of these laws, and they cited seven to eight general sections of laws so I don't see how that can be a competent argument, but even so, Your Honor would have the right to order production anyway.

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before Your Honor because, obviously, time is of the essence to us and we didn't feel like it was something we should wait on or take time with. JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Who will be addressing this issue on behalf of ZHP? MS. PRISELAC: Your Honor, this is Jessica Priselac for the ZHP defendants. Good afternoon. JUDGE VANASKIE: Good afternoon. MS. PRISELAC: So, Your Honor, you know, to start with, from a legal perspective, in their letter, the plaintiffs have cited no rule, no precedent or court order that would entitle them to have this log stricken and the documents produced. From a factual perspective, the fact that ZHP was required by Chinese law to withhold some documents on the basis of state secrecy laws of China is not a surprise to the plaintiffs. This issue was brought to the attention of the plaintiffs and the Court in 2019. I would direct Your Honor to ECF 2290 from 2019 in which the defendants laid out this issue and also to the transcript of Judge Schneider's proceeding from December 18th, 2019. And that's important because to the extent the plaintiffs are now claiming that ZHP should have moved for a protective order or that it has somehow violated the Macro Discovery Order, the December conference I just referenced is directly -- directly contradicts that argument because during

that conference, what Judge Schneider said is that he understood this to be an issue and that the way he wanted the parties to handle it was by ZHP providing something akin to a privilege log; and after that -- after ZHP provided that log, the plaintiffs could review it and the plaintiffs could challenge entries to that log once that process was completed. And that's exactly what the parties have been doing up until last week.

Now, turning to the log itself, the plaintiffs, in their letter, complained -- have complained about purported deficiencies in the log, and I'd be happy to address those if Your Honor had any questions. The logs are attached as Exhibit H and I to the plaintiffs' letter and they're quite detailed, in our opinion; but, you know, more to the point is that during our first meet and confer on this issue, which was on Friday, essentially, what the plaintiffs told us is that they have enough information to make a determination, in their opinion, that these documents were all, in their words, relevant and, therefore, they did not care what Chinese law applied or what the log said; they believe that the Chinese -- that these documents, under U.S. law, should be produced because they're relevant.

Now, to that end, we don't think getting into an argument about whether the log is or isn't sufficient is worth pursuing at this point if the -- if the plaintiffs' position

essentially is, and it also, you know, goes through their papers, is that they just don't believe that this Court should uphold Chinese secrecy laws. And so if that's the issue, and that's what we gather from the meet and confer on Friday, then our position is that the plaintiffs should be required to engage in the meet-and-confer process regarding their Aerospatiale factors, which is the Supreme Court case that we cited in our letter, and that goes through the different factors that the parties must consult about and the Court must, obviously, weigh in on to determine whether a blocking statute should be upheld by a U.S. court.

So, in that vein, we don't believe the meet-and-confer process is over, Your Honor, because during the call on Friday, the plaintiffs weren't even prepared to discuss those points.

And just finally, Your Honor, I just briefly want to point out that we're talking about 91 documents here. That's less than one-tenth of one percent of the documents at issue in this case; but on the flip side, my client faces extreme civil and criminal penalties if they produce these documents, which is why it's really important to -- if we were going to take this issue any further in front of the Court, we would request full briefing because it is a really nuanced issue of comity in international law that can't be addressed in a letter brief at this point.

Thank you, Your Honor.

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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Mr. Slater?
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             MR. SLATER: Sure.
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             I'm trying to find a good analogy for what the
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    response is here, and I think it's sort of endemic to what's
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    been happening in the litigation, I think it's going to be
    thematic of a lot of the issues you're going to hear today,
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    which is, I'm going to make up a term, I'm not the funniest guy
    but it's like death by a thousand meet and confers. You know,
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    the defense in this litigation is grinding us to a halt if they
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            They want to meet and confer on this topic for weeks or
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             We don't have time. And, you know, it's pretty clear
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    from our letter that we were prepared for the meet and confer.
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    We went in there with five people, we raised every substantive
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    comment we could. We didn't say that it's adequate law.
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    we said is we need to do everything we can to push forward
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    right now. So, you know, either the logs should be stricken or
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    they should, you know, have to fix it in the next couple days
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    and we should be able to get these issues before Your Honor.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Sorry about that.
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                          That's okay. I'm glad it was you, not
             MR. SLATER:
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    here is, A, they said that they have lawyers approaching the
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    Chinese government. We have no report on that. That should
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1 have been produced by now. They told us on Friday. 2 I'm sorry, I'm distracted. Someone walked in here. 3 They have lawyers in China apparently approaching the 4 government. They told us that Friday. They haven't documented 5 that or shown us what they've said to the government. 6 they admitted that some of the documents on their face appeared 7 not to fall within the law, and yet they haven't designated 8 them. 9 So, you know, I think that the unfortunate reality of 10 this litigation at this point is, we, as the plaintiffs, and 11 this is an example, we have to come to Your Honor, we're going 12 to have to keep plowing ahead, putting the plow in the dirt and 13 pushing because if we go the way that they want to on this 14 issue, it'll go on for two months and then the depositions will 15 be over and then it'll be over and we, obviously, don't have 16 the time for that. 17 JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Any response, Ms. 18 Priselac? 19 MS. PRISELAC: Your Honor, whether or not my clients 20 have approached the Chinese government to get permission to 21 produce these documents is really outside of the scope of 22 anything we have a duty to report to Mr. Slater or to his 23 clients and it's really not part of the analysis. 24 is my client has undertaken that effort because they have zero 25 interest in withholding these documents and they have no

1 control over this. This is in control of the Chinese 2 government. 3 Secondly, we did not agree that anything on that log 4 should be produced. We said we would look into questions that 5 the plaintiffs had during that meet and confer. And, Your 6 Honor, to be frank, the plaintiffs were not prepared to discuss 7 any of these issues on Friday. And part of our problem on 8 Friday is that they weren't prepared, including Mr. Slater 9 telling me he didn't even have a copy of the log to discuss in 10 front of him. 11 So we would respectfully request that they be directed 12 to meet and confer substantively with us on these issues. 13 JUDGE VANASKIE: I'm very concerned about the time it 14 takes to get these issues resolved and I'm concerned about the 15 delay that attends the meet and confer. You had a meet and 16 confer on the issue and now you're suggesting it wasn't 17 adequate and have another meet and confer. 18 Also, I do want to say, you gave me a lot to chew on 19 for this conference with very little time. 20 What I'd like to suggest is that I hear argument on 21 this issue next Monday or Tuesday, that's the 15th or 16th of 22 March. That's not a lengthy delay. Perhaps you could meet and 23 confer in the interim. But I want to decide it and I want to 24 resolve it quickly. 25 MS. PRISELAC: Your Honor --

1 JUDGE VANASKIE: I don't feel equipped to decide it 2 today. 3 Go ahead, Ms. Priselac. 4 MS. PRISELAC: I'm sorry. Your Honor, you know, 5 having, you know, reviewed a substantial amount of the case law 6 on this issue, typically what happens in these cases is that 7 both sides present declarations on the applicability of Chinese law to the documents at issue. 9 I think the first issue I have is that I don't know 10 exactly what Mr. Slater is saying on this log doesn't meet the 11 Aerospatiale factors. I tried to have that conversation on 12 Friday; he refused to have it. 13 The second is in order for the Chinese law firm that 14 does make these determinations to present Your Honor with a 15 declaration, a sworn declaration, on these subjects, is going 16 to take time given the time difference, the fact that, you 17 know, they're in another country, and we're going to have to 18 have a more specific set of entries that Mr. Slater is 19 challenging in order for them to write that declaration. 20 The issue is that I -- for example, I can't look at 21 these documents even, which is why these declarations have to 22 come from the Chinese law firm. 23 So, to that end, we would need at least two weeks to 24 get that briefing together. 25 MR. SLATER: We obviously object, Your Honor.

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    fully in line with Your Honor's plan to take argument on this
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    early next week.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Yes, my view of this is that it's the
    logs that are at issue here, and it's a question of the
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    adequacy of the logs; and if the logs are not adequate, then
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    documents should be produced or the logs supplemented, but I
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    want it get to this quickly. I don't want to wait two weeks
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    and then have, well, let us supplement our log.
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             MS. PRISELAC: Well, Your Honor, I'm not -- I'm not
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    proposing that. My proposal is that -- my -- I think there are
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    two different issues here. Right? The sufficiency of the log,
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    which Mr. Slater is claiming is insufficient on the one hand
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    but claiming it's plenty sufficient on the other hand to say
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    that these documents are produced. I don't think really the
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    log is the issue. I think the Aerospatiale briefing is the
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            And so my point was that, you know, there's no
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    precedence, you know, that these types of documents should be
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    produced because of an insufficiency of the log.
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             The case law is clear that any Court deciding these
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    factors has to go through a complete Aerospatiale analysis.
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    that's different than a privilege log analysis or that type of
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    legal analysis.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE:
                              Anything else, Mr. Slater?
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             MR. SLATER:
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We'll schedule a time for next Tuesday and I will be this. focusing on the log and the arguments that have been presented. If, Ms. Priselac, you'd like to file a reply on the matters that were briefed by Mr. Slater, you can do so by Monday. this needs to move forward and I am concerned about delay. And so we'll hear the argument, we'll make a decision based upon the logs. If there is something else or if we -- if it turns out that we cannot make a decision, well, then we'll just have to wait the declaration, but I'm going to decide right now whether the logs were adequate to invoke the privilege, the state secret privilege. At least that's what my focus seems to be right now. All right. What's the next issue you were going to take up, Mr. Slater? MR. SLATER: Thank you, Your Honor. I feel very special today. Thank you. The Hetero issues, and -- and I'll say this: We've laid out where we are and we've given Your Honor our most recent letter that we wrote to Hetero's counsel. They've asked to talk to us again. We've expressed that we're very concerned, we've expressed our skepticism. I'm supposed to depose a witness, I believe it's either Monday and Tuesday or Tuesday and Wednesday next week who's a cGMP witness on issues where we definitely do not have all of the quality manuals and SOPs. We don't want to move the deposition. We're looking to

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Counsel reached out and said he wants to talk.

What I would ask at this point is this: That we try to exhaust whatever efforts we can exhaust with Hetero by the end of this week or early next week; and then I think that at that point we're going to have to come to the Court for some definitive relief. It may be by the end of the week. I think our next meet and confer is going to really be where the rubber hits the road. I think we're out of options because, again, I know Your Honor wants us to push forward and we want to meet that. We want to get it done. So I don't see any alternative on our end.

JUDGE VANASKIE: You know, I read the submission by Hetero and I read your submission on this issue and it was like ships passing in the night. One side's saying, you know, we're going to work it all out and the other side's saying we need a resolution now.

Who's speaking on behalf of Hetero?

MR. SHAH: Good afternoon, Your Honor. This is Nakul Shah on behalf of Hetero.

JUDGE VANASKIE: Good afternoon, Nakul.

MR. SHAH: Your Honor, since our last conference on February 24th, Hetero's made significant progress in addressing the issues that plaintiffs have raised. Since that time we've made document productions, we've specifically addressed issues

1 raised by the plaintiffs and we've made an effort to prioritize 2 the issues that were relevant to the upcoming depositions. 3 We simply ask that Your Honor afford us the 4 opportunity to continue to meet and confer with the plaintiffs 5 as well as continue to make subsequent document productions. 6 In fact, this morning we contacted plaintiffs' counsel as well 7 with an additional production on an additional issue. 8 We believe that we are ticking off the issues that 9 plaintiffs have raised and we're optimistic that we will be 10 able to resolve all of the issues that plaintiffs have raised 11 and we believe we've been cooperating with plaintiffs as well. 12 We don't think it's necessary for judicial 13 intervention at this time, in light of the fact that we've been 14 continuing to cooperate with plaintiffs, and we do anticipate 15 remedying all of the issues that plaintiffs raised. 16 JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Thank you, Mr. Shah. 17 Would it be possible to get a status report by next 18 Tuesday in terms of where things stand with respect to your 19 continuing efforts to reach a resolution on these issues. 20 MR. SHAH: Yes, Your Honor. 21 MR. SLATER: Absolutely. 22 JUDGE VANASKIE: So that's what we'll ask for, a 23 status report by next Tuesday to determine the resolution of --24 to determine where these issues stand. And I'm trying to make 25 a note here to make sure I get an order out on that.

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             MR. ABRAHAM:
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    let us know what your thinking is for the depositions next
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    week.
             MR. SLATER: I think we need to talk to you all.
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    project with us so I know we can talk late tomorrow if we need
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             MR. ABRAHAM:
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    8:30 last night, so she certainly knows where to reach me, but
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    we're around.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. And that's Mr. Abraham
    who was talking?
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             MR. ABRAHAM: Yes, this is Eric Abraham.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Thank you.
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             MR. ABRAHAM:
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Thank you. All right.
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             Mr. Slater, next issue.
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             MR. SLATER: I think that's all I had. I had just put
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    in a cautionary tail about any privilege or confidentiality
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    issues with ZHP and Hetero but I don't think any are on the --
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    are on the agenda.
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    go back to the deposition, with your permission.
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             MS. BONNER: Your Honor, respectfully, my name is
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    Kelly Bonner. I'm appearing on behalf of -- hello?
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Hello?
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             MS. BONNER: Yes, Your Honor, can you hear me?
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    is Kelly Bonner on behalf of the ZHP parties. Hello? Your
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    Honor?
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             MR. SLATER: I think the Judge may be having an issue
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    with the Internet, possibly connection. It looks like he
    clicked off and will probably sign back in.
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    through? Because everything froze for a second. Everybody was
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    frozen.
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             MS. WHITELEY: No. Adam, we can hear you and Kelly
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    just fine.
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             MR. SLATER: Okay. Hi, Conlee.
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             MS. WHITELEY: Hi Adam. Hi Kelly.
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             MS. BONNER: Hello.
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             MS. SMITH: Perhaps while we are waiting for Judge
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    Vanaskie to rejoin us, I just want to let the parties know the
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    last opinion for the motions to dismiss is in Judge Kugler's
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    hands, so I'm expecting it to be issued some time this week.
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             MR. SLATER: Thank you. You're off the hook.
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             MS. SMITH:
                        Thank you.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Can you hear me?
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             MS. BONNER: Yes, Your Honor, I can hear you.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: And it dropped on my end.
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    Apparently, I had the problem.
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             So, Mr. Slater, you were about to conclude?
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             MR. SLATER: I thought I was.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Okay.
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                         All I had said was, unless there's a
             MR. SLATER:
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    Hetero or a ZHP issue that's outstanding, but I don't think
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    there are any. So if that's true, I can, with your permission,
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    I can go back to the deposition.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Yes. I apologize to the group.
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    said, the call dropped on my end.
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             Ms. Bonner, did you want to say anything?
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             MS. BONNER: Yes, Your Honor. Just speaking on behalf
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    of the ZHP parties with respect to confidentiality issues,
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    because they were put on the agenda for today, we would just
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    like to make very clear that the ZHP parties respectfully
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    request that these issues be deferred and that any deadlines
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    for motions to seal be held in abeyance until such time as the
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    Court issues its decision on the outstanding motion to seal,
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    which was fully briefed on Monday.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: And as I understand it as well, Ms.
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    Bonner, I'm glad you raised the question, the documents in
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    question could be used at depositions, if necessary; it's just
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    that they're to be treated as confidential. All right.
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                          That is correct, Your Honor.
             MS. BONNER:
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: So, Mr. Slater, I think we can
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    proceed and then get a ruling from me on the motion to seal.
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             MR. SLATER: Thank you so much.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Thank you.
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             MS. BONNER: Thank you, Your Honor.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE:
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             MR. SLATER: Thank you. Have a very nice day. Good
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    luck, everyone.
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             (Mr. Slater leaves the videoconference.)
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. So we'll go back to the
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    agenda letter that I received from Mr. Slater. I will go in
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    the order that he has established.
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             The first issue that he raised has to deal with
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    bellwether plaintiffs' discovery or discovery from bellwether
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    plaintiffs, and it seemed to me that this issue has been
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    resolved with the defendants being able to serve discovery
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    requests on an individualized basis as necessary.
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             Who will be addressing this issue for the defense
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    team?
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             MS. LOGAS: Good afternoon, Your Honor. Alexander
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    Bach Logas, counsel for Teva. Yes, Your Honor apprehended it
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    correctly.
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             THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry. Excuse me. You're
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    going to have to start again. I lost you. If you would,
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             MS. LOGAS: Sure, yes. Absolutely.
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Your Honor apprehended the issue correctly. We were
able to resolve this issue. Yesterday we met and conferred on
the proposed discovery requests and we agreed to withdraw those
requests and will instead serve case-specific discovery
requests in the cases as needed.
         So in light of that, I believe the parties are in
agreement that there's no dispute for the Court to consider
today on this issue.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: Great.
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                                         Thank vou.
         MS. LOGAS: You're welcome.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: We're getting some feedback and it
might be coming from 1813***218, I'm not sure who that is, it's
on the phone. If you could mute your phone, that might be
helpful.
         All right. The next issue I have is the dismissal
order for the peripheral defendants. And I take it that's just
a matter of us getting Judge Kugler to sign the order?
         Who wants to address that on behalf of plaintiffs?
Anybody?
         In the absence of Mr. Slater, we don't have a
spokesperson for the plaintiffs.
         How about on the defence side?
         Wait a minute. Mr. Honik, you're on.
         MR. HONIK: Your Honor, I'm looking through the
letter, and I apologize that no one's been assigned to it.
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             MR. HONIK: I think it is just housekeeping and your
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Okay. Very well. Thank you.
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             MS. WHITELEY: Your Honor?
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Yes.
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             MS. WHITELEY: That's correct.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Ms. Whiteley.
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             MS. WHITELEY: On behalf of the plaintiff, that's
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Very well.
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             The next issue on the agenda is the update of service
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    of losartan and irbesartan master complaints. And this should
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    be a matter that's almost resolved, I take it? Is it correct
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MR. HARKINS: Your Honor, good afternoon. This is
Steven Harkins with Greenberg, Traurig on behalf of the Teva
defendants and the joint defense group. I believe that is
         The only entity previously served in Valsartan that
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is declining to accept service is Teva Pharmaceutical
Industries Limited.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: Okay. Any prospect of them changing
their mind?
         MR. HARKINS: Your Honor, I don't believe so at this
time. We are familiar with the Court's prior order that
addressed a similar issue; and, of course, if an order is
entered asking Teva to waive service or to accept service by
some other means, we'll certainly comply. We do believe that
there is a slightly different issue with the notice of claims
related to a different type of drug as opposed to different
claims all related to the same valsartan drug, which was
addressed previously. I don't believe that Teva's position is
going to change but certainly we'll see and can be prepared to
address this with the Court if they believe any further
argument's required.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Thank you, Mr. Harkins.
         Who will address this issue on behalf of the
plaintiffs? Do we have a spokesperson? Can I impose on you,
Mr. Honik or Mr. Stanoch?
         MR. STANOCH: Yes, Your Honor, hi. This is David
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1 Stanoch for the plaintiff. I'll take the baton for this. 2 believe Ms. Goldenberg is on a plane and she obviously did not 3 land in time. 4 Your Honor, Teva Industries, the one that Mr. Harkins referred to, is already in the case for the Valsartan matter. 5 6 Judge Kugler had entered an order earlier that a defendant in 7 the case in this MDL for one purpose is in it for all purposes. 8 We simply could have amended the operative Valsartan complaints 9 to add the losartan and irbesartan allegations, which Judge 10 Kugler told us to break out into separate complaints for 11 everyone's convenience, so we don't believe we should be 12 penalized for making it convenient for all of the lawyers and the Court and now have to wait six months to serve a defendant 13 14 who's already here through the Hague in Israel when they're 15 participating in discovery, we have their documents, we're 16 deposing their people, we're deposing their Israeli people in a 17 couple weeks. So we don't think this sort of delay is 18 consistent with Judge Kugler's prior treatment of these issues 19 in this case and that Teva should be directed to accept service 20 or waive service through the Hague in this instance. 21 JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Anything else on this 22 issue? 23 MR. HARKINS: Your Honor, on behalf of Teva, the only 24 thing I would note, as was previously understood when we were 25 waiting for the ruling on this initial issue with respect to

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service of multiple Valsartan complaints, Teva's continuing to comply with its discovery requirements. We have not objected to the production of documents on the basis that Teva Limited was not served. And I certainly anticipate that if service of a losartan complaint was again required, we would similarly continue to participate in discovery and all that that entails while that process was playing out. JUDGE VANASKIE: Mr. Stanoch, can you submit to me a proposed order that would require Teva to accept service of I'm not sure I've got the authority to do that but I'd go ahead and exercise it if I do. MR. STANOCH: Yes, Your Honor, we'll do that. JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Thank you. I think we're now up to the Aurobindo issues. MR. HONIK: Your Honor, Ruben Honik, good afternoon, once again. As Mr. Stanoch noted, Ms. Goldenberg is just -- I think she's just connecting. Perhaps we can -- what I was going to propose is that we go on to whatever the next defendant-specific discovery issue. For example, I'm covering I'm happy to do that for Your Honor while Ms. Mylan. Goldenberg gets on. She's been very close to the Aurobindo negotiations, there are a lot of granular issues and she asked to be heard toward the end of today's conference and perhaps we can move on to the other defendant discovery updates.

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             JUDGE VANASKIE:
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    quite a lot on Aurobindo to discuss.
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             MR. HONIK: Yes.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: So let's move to the Mylan discovery
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             MR. HONIK: Yes, Your Honor. And I can be heard on
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Yes, please.
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             MR. HONIK: There are two issues, Judge.
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    representative from Mylan corporate who's in charge of quality
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us long to figure out what's happened here because it's unfortunately, happened multiple times before.

And let me say parenthetically that, and I know Mr. Trischler is on the line, we've worked rather cooperatively to iron out a lot of problems and so I don't mean in any way to suggest that they haven't responded in good faith. But what we have here is a situation, as our letter to the Court points out, that in reviewing more than 4,000 of those documents in very short order, we noticed that they undoubtedly had to be relevant and responsive to this litigation. And we say that because the references on there are to words and phrases that go directly to this case.

By way of a tiny bit of background, the reason Mylan is in this case, the root cause analysis about which there's no dispute that placed NDEA and NDMA in their product that was sold in the United States really resulted from a problem with recovered solvent. Part of the chemical process in making the API involves the use of a solvent and in the case of Mylan and others in this case, but Mylan in particular, they didn't use fresh solvent on every occasion; in fact, they've always used recovered or recycled solvent. And they had an outside vendor who did that for them by the name of Lantech and there was a second named Vega. And I'm only giving the Court this background because as we went through the withheld documents, at least more than 4,000 of them, they all referred to this

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             JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Is it Mr. Trischler?
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             MR. TRISCHLER: Yes, it's Clem Trischler, Your Honor,
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    representing the Mylan defendants. Good afternoon.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Good afternoon.
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             MR. TRISCHLER: There are several issues that, you
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custodial review. We resolved those issues through numerous and lengthy meet-and-confer processes in November, December, January, and I sent correspondence to the plaintiffs telling them that based on that, we would finish our production on March 5, which is precisely what we did. And so to suggest that there's some document dump on the eve of depositions is just unfair and, you know, an attempt to rewrite history in a way that's just not accurate.

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But to the point of this issue -- the other issue that we have to this point that Mylan has not produced relevant documents, I take issue with that because, again, what we have here is a situation where the plaintiffs are looking to rewrite the discovery rules and the discovery orders in this case.

There was an agreement in place since September of last year that irrelevant and nonresponsive documents that are attached to an otherwise responsive email need not be produced. Part of the ESI protocol that reads, "Parties may withhold a document within a responsive document family that is entirely nonresponsive because it does not concern the product at issue or otherwise relate to claims or defenses." And so what we're dealing with here, Judge, and I know it's -- in your shoes, it's hard to -- when you haven't seen any of these documents, it's hard to sort through it all, but what we're really talking about here is situations where there'll be a custodial email that's been produced where someone might say, here are our

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latest nitrosamine test results and so the file name in that email will be labeled nitrosamine testing and the plaintiff looks at that file name and says, oh my gosh, that's got to be relevant. But when you look at the attachments, it might be, and I'm looking at one right now, it's nitrosamine test results for a product called nizatidine, it's nitrosamine test results for a product called clarithromycin, it's nitrosamine test results for a product called metformin, none of which are relevant and all of which in the Macro Discovery rulings which were made by the Court, the Court has said you don't need to produce documents relating to other products. And those are the documents that have been essentially withheld. And so it's not surprising that when you look at these file names -- because in 2019, after the recalls that came about in 2018, the FDA put in place a lot of new measures. They required risk assessments for nitrosamines for all products. And so you'll have emails that will say, here are

our latest risk assessments and it might attach risk assessments for seven products. One might be valsartan, the other half-dozen aren't. We're not required to produce those other half-dozen but because they might be labeled nitrosamine risk assessments on the initial email or on the file name, plaintiff thinks they're relevant.

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laying eyes on these documents, we've made a determination that
they're not relevant or responsive to the discovery requests in
this case. And simply because they have a file name that's
curious to the plaintiff doesn't change that. It doesn't mean
that, you know, that the documents suddenly become relevant or
that we ignore the core discovery orders that were entered, the
Macro Discovery Orders and the ESI protocol, all of which we've
operated under and produced these materials.
         And so it's certainly not a ripe issue, I think Mr.
Honik acknowledged that; but if they want to argue it anyway,
you know, that's fine. I'm all for expediency, but at some
point you have to -- you have to actually look at an issue and
consider it; and the plaintiffs, you know, look at a file name
and say it's relevant and somehow they're in a better position
to judge that than people who've actually looked at the
document and made the determination as to what it really is.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: Mr. Trischler, how have the 20,000
documents that are nonresponsive been identified? Do you have
them identified by Bates number in some manner?
         MR. TRISCHLER: I don't -- I don't know the answer to
       I think Mr. Stoy from my office is on the line.
would probably be able to answer that, Judge.
         JUDGE VANASKIE:
                         All right.
         MR. STOY: Good afternoon, Your Honor.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: Good afternoon.
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1 This is Frank Stoy. MR. STOY: 2 The documents in question I believe were sent to us on 3 a spreadsheet by the plaintiffs and we could -- we have the 4 ability to identify them by Bates number. 5 JUDGE VANASKIE: Okay. What I was going to suggest, and, Mr. Honik, I want to get your reaction to this, is that, 6 7 and I've done this before, that you get a statistically valid sampling of the documents withheld as nonresponsive and you 9 review them, and they'd have to be selected randomly, so they 10 have to be selected randomly, rather than producing 20,000 11 documents for either you to review or me to review, it'd be 12 certainly a much smaller set, and you can review them to 13 determine, yes, they're either responsive, they're largely 14 responsive, which would call into question the designation as 15 nonresponsive, or they really are not responsive, and so you 16 can have some level of confidence that they've been 17 appropriately determined by Mylan to be nonresponsive. 18 What about that approach? 19 MR. HONIK: Your Honor, I think essentially the 20 approach is good; but I have to say that, in essence, we've 21 done that. And let me take a half-step back, if I could. 22 JUDGE VANASKIE: Okav. 23 I think Your Honor's first decision in MR. HONIK: 24 this case, major one anyway, from my memory, was moving out the 25 deposition and discovery schedule by 60 days. You'll remember

1 that. 2 JUDGE VANASKIE: Yes. 3 MR. HONIK: And you'll remember the underpinning for 4 that was, in part, an abundant fear on the part of defendants 5 that they would produce witnesses for whom inadequate document 6 production has occurred and that plaintiffs would come back and 7 want another bite at the apple. 8 So image the dilemma that we're in now. We're about 9 to take a 30(b)(6) deposition of a global quality assurance 10 person from Mylan on Tuesday, it's Saturday night and we get 11 35,000 documents sent to us, 20,000 of which are withheld. 12 This is -- this is the actual recipe for exactly the thing defendants wanted to avoid. 13 14 So, number one, it's -- it's an oober-ripe issue to 15 determine now. 16 Now, the question you've asked is the best one, which 17 is, how practically can we roll up our sleeves and figure this 18 out? Because I'm sure the Court doesn't want to prejudice us 19 plaintiffs from reviewing documents that may be very germane to 20 depositions that are ongoing today. 21 The answer, Your Honor, is we've really done that. 22 Despite the short window of time between Saturday and today, 23 actually between then and Tuesday, we pared down the 20,000 24 documents to a little over 4,000 documents and put it on a

spreadsheet and sent it to Mr. Trischler's office.

And just to give you a flavor for what we are talking about, we didn't pick fanciful things and they weren't in our imagination.

So, for example, among the attachments they apparently withheld is, for example, something called o-Xylene failures and VST2 report. Now, we don't need to take random samples. I think the Court should look at the 4,000 or so documents or some smaller subset because we believe with all our heart that these that we've picked out are directly on point to the theory of this case, to what we want to examine their witnesses about, and I would commend to you the list that we've prepared, the Court can certainly entertain a fewer number, certainly, than 4,000; but we've already done the task of providing a sample, a cross-sample, of documents that we believe very strongly should be produced to us.

JUDGE VANASKIE: Do you want the full 4,200 documents produced?

MR. HONIK: We do, Your Honor, or at the least we want some explanation for why such things as, you know, o-Xylene failure report, evaluation report regarding NDMA, valsartan NDMA, can be withheld. It can't be the case, it seems to me, that all 4,000 of them, although titled in this provocative way, are truly unresponsive or unrelated. And we have a history here. If this were the first time that this happened, and the explanation was that we're jumping to a conclusion

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right. But the fact remains this is maybe the third or fourth
round where we've had to do this. We've pressed them, we've
had meet and confers in many instances, we've had some help
from Judge Schneider, and they ended up producing a great many
of these documents that were originally withheld; and all I'm
trying to do at this juncture, now that the 30(b)(6) deposition
horse has left the barn, is not be in the very position that
Mr. Trischler sought to avoid, which is our having to recall
one or more of their witnesses for a second bite at the apple.
         Instead, I think the better and more practical thing
to do is to make an immediate evaluation. I think the
documents should be produced to the Court. If the Court
determines that they're relevant in the way we suspect they
are, they should be turned over to us immediately.
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         JUDGE VANASKIE: Mr. Trischler, what would be involved
in producing the 4,199 documents?
         MR. TRISCHLER:
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how --
         JUDGE VANASKIE: Mechanically, just logistically, yes.
I mean, you say they're nonresponsive. So if they're
nonresponsive, what's the burden to you to produce them?
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MR. TRISCHLER: Simply the -- I don't think we're objecting on burdensome. We're objecting on, you know, Rule 26, Your Honor, that it's simply not relevant or responsive. Why doesn't a defendant open the vaults to the corporation because a plaintiff filed a lawsuit? I mean, if the documents aren't relevant or responsive, there's no obligation to produce them. And so now we've come to an argument that, well, we don't know if the documents are relevant, but what would be the harm; let's just turn them over. That's not the way discovery And to suggest that simply because we're curious about a document -- and really, you know, Mr. Honik is being polite, and I certainly appreciate that, they're curious about a document, but really what they're saying is, we don't believe you, Mr. Trischler, and we don't believe your client when you

JUDGE VANASKIE: We have been down that road before and that's why we used a production of a sample of documents in a scenario very similar where there was this, "I don't believe you," and all these documents aren't responsive.

say these documents aren't relevant. That's not the way

MR. HONIK: Your Honor, I do believe Mr. Trischler. The problem is this, and we can't lose sight of this: negotiated for months and months and months and the Court entered an order that identified the custodians and identified

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custodial -- or identified terms, search terms. This isn't just some random collection of documents. These are hits using terms that were negotiated and have now been embodied in an They're not just a document sitting in the corporate order. vault. They are documents that were hits because they had terms like Lantech, like valsartan, like o-Xylene failures. These are all the issues in the case. And so it's not a -it's not a trust issue. It's a, we've been down this road; we already have a lens through which these documents were identified; they are producing 35,000 but withholding 20. We're now at the decisional point where somebody needs to look at them. And, respectfully, I think what Mr. Trischler has now confirmed is that, mechanically, it's a matter of pushing a button and getting them in front of you. And I would invite the Court to look at as many as you feel comfortable looking at from the 4,100, and if they look, as we suspect they do, entirely relevant, directly relevant, I certainly would request, respectfully, that we have them, because we've got Mr. Glover's continued deposition this Friday, and we've got Day 3 I think on either the 18th or 25th. What I want to do is honor what Mr. Trischler said to the Court, which is not have to petition the Court to redepose this gentleman or any of their witnesses because they didn't give us the documents in a timely fashion. MR. TRISCHLER: Well, Your Honor, the interesting

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thing is that these are all custodial files, none of which belong to Mr. Glover and none of which they -- all the custodial documents belonging to Mylan have been produced, and they're free to depose Mr. Glover on that. They already -- as Mr. Honik's pointed out, they've already done it for a day. We've already got nine other Mylan depositions lined up. plaintiffs are going to have plenty of opportunity to ask the custodians that they're seeking to depose about relevant documents that are in their files. And the one thing I think we can all agree on is, Mr. Honik's right, we have been down this road before. We did negotiate search terms. We did agree on a court order. And the agreement in the court order says that when you have unrelated documents that are hit on as part of the search terms, you don't have to produce those unrelated, irrelevant documents; and that's what we've done. So if we're going to

cuts both ways. Curiosity doesn't overcome the burden that the plaintiffs have of showing that the documents are relevant. And for the documents to be discoverable, the documents have to be relevant. The order of the Court says we don't produce irrelevant, unrelated, nonresponsive documents just because it's part of a family of documents that are hit on in search

operate under the court order, that's fine, let's do it; but it

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MR. HONIK: Your Honor --

1 I find that, again, it's not an MR. TRISCHLER: 2 argument of burden but I find it irresponsible to overturn the 3 Rules of Civil Procedures and say just turn over 4,000 4 documents because we're curious or because they might be 5 relevant. I don't think that's the proper approach. 6 think any defendant should be held to that requirement. 7 MR. HONIK: Your Honor needs to be aware that Mr. 8 Glover was not a custodian whose custodial file was produced. 9 They refused to do that. And yet he is a 30(b)(6) corporate 10 designee on topics, among other things, testing and Lantech. 11 These documents, these 35,000 documents, come from 60 12 different custodians. So this is actually the gristmill of material that we have, the limited amount of material that we 13 14 have to examine this 30(b)(6) witness, and the identifiers that 15 we set out in our letter to the Court are exactly the 30(b)(6) 16 topics that Mr. Glover's being examined on. 17 How can -- how can a document that's about a 18 Lantech -- a series of Lantech transactions and processes that 19 are the very subject of this case, and testing, two topics that 20 are in the notice of deposition, the 30(b)(6) topic for which 21 Mr. Glover is being produced, how can they not be germane to 22 his examination? 23 They're not germane because they have MR. TRISCHLER: 24 nothing to do with valsartan. I'm looking at the documents 25 right now, Your Honor, and I'm looking at a spreadsheet on the

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status of nitrosamine testing that has nothing to do with anything that happened at Unit 8, it has nothing to do with valsartan. You know, we keep talking about ancient history. Mr. Glover brought up -- they brought up the fact that Mr. Glover, there hasn't been a custodial production for him. Judge Schneider ruled there didn't need to be. And so what this really comes down to is an attempt simply to overturn and reargue issues that have already been litigated, decisions that have already been made about what needs to be produced and what's not produced, and, you know, as I said, we've laid eyes on these documents, made determinations that are not -- that they're not responsive, we've made productions in accordance with the discovery rulings of this Court, and simply because the plaintiffs are not sure about file names, they want to set that all aside. It's not fair -it's not fair to Mylan, it wouldn't be fair to any defendant. It's not the proper standard for making discovery rulings. JUDGE VANASKIE: But there has to be some process in

place by which you assess whether or not the determination of a document being nonresponsive is tested. There has to be some process in place for that. As I said, in another matter we did random sampling and made a determination in the case that there were very few, if any, responsive documents. cumbersome process. I'm not looking to do that.

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most expedient way to handle this matter is say produce the 4,200 documents. The burden of producing -- of reviewing them would be on them, not on you. It's already --If I were to -- if we were to make MR. TRISCHLER: rulings because it's expedient and efficient in lieu of due process and fairness to litigants, I don't think that would be the appropriate approach. JUDGE VANASKIE: I don't see any due process problem Maybe I'm missing it. MR. TRISCHLER: Well, there's been no motion filed, no review of the documents, simply a representation that we're curious about them, and if the Court's going to entertain that in a order, we'll just produce them because it'll be easy, I suggest that that's a due process concern, without looking at the merits of the argument and simply saying, let's set it all aside because it would be the efficient and speedy thing to do. I don't think that's a proper approach. JUDGE VANASKIE: Well, I think, with all due respect, we're to be concerned with efficiency and with costs and that's what I'm trying to avoid, the delay that this process may entail. MR. TRISCHLER: We've already incurred substantial There's already been over -- my client's already costs, Judge. produced over 250,000 documents, millions of pages of documents that have cost them millions and millions of dollars, and so

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when the suggestion being made that we really need a few more documents that we're not sure are relevant so we can cross-examine this witness doesn't fly, respectfully. JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Mr. Honik? MR. HONIK: Your Honor, Mylan is protected here. There is a protective order. They have the ability to claw it back. Mr. Trischler has already confirmed with a keystroke we could have these documents. And let me just say how this problem really arose. Over a year ago, whenever it was that we negotiated search terms and custodians, we didn't really understand that this was a process problem that translated across products and manufacturing units. That is to say that this solvent problem was very pervasive and that nitrosamines were present in a lot of different places. And when the FDA went and investigated it, and this is the second issue that we have with Mylan, the one that I termed as "ripe" but I think Mr. Trischler will disagree, one of the core set of things that Judge Schneider ordered was all correspondence between the companies, in this case Mylan, and the FDA and relevant attachments. And, indeed, they've produced for us inspection reports, correspondence and the like concerning one of their units or the unit where they made valsartan. That is Unit 8. However, subsequent to the two FDA inspections there, in Unit 7, a sister unit, there was an FDA report that

significantly relied upon observations from the Unit 8 inspection because the nitrosamine-recovered solvent issue was present in both units. And so you can't really read the Unit 8 reports without understanding what they said about Unit 7.

That's an example of this problem that's now very pervasive in the Mylan part of this case where nitrosamines, its presence, due to this process failure because of the recovered solvent, is across some of their units. And they have -- they've refused to produce the Unit 7 correspondence, which is part of the FDA discovery, again, on this rather narrow sense or view that it's not the unit where the valsartan was produced.

I think this issue is ripe, too. I think it's -- it cries out for some attention because it's going to require us to redepose Mr. Glover and others until we get that.

So, this is all of a piece, and I agree with the Court that there needs to be a process to determine whether these documents which are claimed to be unresponsive or fall outside the narrow guidelines of the core discovery, the FDA communications, it needs to be looked at sooner than later so that we can avoid the very problem that Mr. Trischler sought to avoid by getting the extension that we're now working under.

And I would respectfully request, Your Honor, that there's no due process harm, there's a protective order entered that protects the integrity of their documents, there's an

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ability to claw it back, and I think the idea of Your Honor
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you do no more than that, Your Honor, I think you'll get a
terrific flavor of it and I would then encourage the Court to
direct the production of all 4,199 of the documents that we've
identified.
         I think you're on mute, Judge.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: My dogs were around.
         Are you suggesting, Mr. Honik, that I look at the
documents at the bottom of Page 27 and top of Page 28 --
         MR. HONIK: I do, Your Honor.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: -- and make a determination if all or
the overwhelming majority are not responsive to say okay?
         MR. HONIK: So, Judge, I think that because of the
urgency of this matter and the fact that we're in the middle of
this 30(b)(6) deposition with a witness who has more than 50
percent of the topics, I would -- I would suggest, because
there's no difference between Mr. Trischler sending you 15
documents or 4,000, electronically speaking, that you get the
4,199 and look at the 15 or so documents and then -- and then
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we've highlighted are perhaps the best examples, I think the
Court will see pretty readily, if you look at additional ones,
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             THE COURT REPORTER: Excuse me, Mr. Trischler, you're
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             MR. TRISCHLER: Should I start over?
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             THE COURT REPORTER: No. I could just tell you where
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             Can I address the point that Mr. Honik raised with
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Yes.
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MR. TRISCHLER: All right. Your Honor, there was a ruling that was entered by this Court in discovery that made — it was crystal clear that regulatory communications should be produced in this case with respect to those facilities where the defendants manufactured the valsartan API, the active pharmaceutical ingredient, or where the valsartan finished dose products were manufactured.

What the plaintiffs are now seeking with this latest motion is to, once again, disregard Macro Discovery rulings and say, even though, Mylan, you've produced all regulatory communications for Unit 8, which is where the API is manufactured and where one of the finished dose products is manufactured, and you've produced regulatory communications with your Nashik facility and your Morgantown facility where other valsartan-containing finished dose products were produced, so you've complied with the order but I don't care, we don't care, we want more, we want your documentation regarding regulatory communications for Unit 7, a facility where valsartan was never made, a facility where valsartan API has never been produced, but we want it notwithstanding what Judge Schneider's discovery ruling says.

And if we're going to go back and revisit discovery rulings that were made six to eight months ago for Mylan, and then I fear what usually happens in this litigation, for then every other defendant, we're never going to finish discovery in

this case.

And so this issue -- this issue probably is ripe on behalf of Mylan, if Your Honor wants to, but there's not really much more to discuss. We have a court order, we produced documents in response to the court order, and now the plaintiffs are saying it's not enough, we want to go back and we want to revisit that and we want regulatory communications for, now they say Unit 7 but the next part of the slippery slope will be probably for all facilities. And if so --

MR. HONIK: Your Honor, respectfully --

MR. TRISCHLER: -- it's contrary to the court order.

MR. HONIK: Your Honor, respectfully, that's not correct, and no one wants to complete discovery with Mylan more than me. And we want to do it efficiently and we've been doing it efficiently.

Respectfully, when this order, now long ago, was placed on the docket, Judge Schneider was abundantly clear that if for good cause there was reason to revisit some of the very granular rulings that he made, that we, we, all of us, defendants and plaintiffs alike, are free -- we're free to do that.

What I would encourage Your Honor to do, because I know this is a -- this is a granular issue and if you haven't, as I'm sure you haven't, been following all of the nuances, each of the defendants' root cause analyses are a bit

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different. And Mr. Trischler is literally correct that Unit 8 was the place where valsartan API was made, but what we discovered that Mylan's root cause analysis, for example, is different than ZHP's. ZHP had a problem with the creation of their tetrazole ring. The problem with Mylan, as we've now come to discover, and only discovery could have revealed this to us, is that they were using recycled solvent that -- that placed an impurity into the chemical process. And they did that at more than one facility. And as you could have predicted, when the FDA discovered this, and there's no dispute about it, they not only examined the use of this recycled or recovered solvent in Unit 8, they also looked at it with a lot of care in Unit 7, all under the guise of this FDA recall. So what am I encouraging the Court to do? I would ask the Court, respectfully, to look at three things: inspection report from December 10, 2018, and June 15, 2019, from Unit 8, full stop, and the February 28th, 2020, Unit 7 inspection, and you will see that they're all connected. You will see that they all look at the very theory of liability that we have in this case. And I respectfully submit that if you see that connection, Your Honor, you will see that we've made a very tailored request to Mr. Trischler. We're not We're simply asking him to give us the correspondence between the company and the FDA with respect to that Unit 7 inspection. Why? Because it's inextricably woven and

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connected to the Unit 8 inspection. Any reasonable person reading those reports in pari materia will see the connectivity; and I think if the Court were to do that, you'll see instantly why we've asked for them, why we've tailored our request just to that correspondence and to that one report and the relevant attachments. It's not a large request, it's highly tailored, and I think the Court will be able to see it for itself if you do nothing more than look at those three inspection reports. I think you're muted, Judge. JUDGE VANASKIE: I keep forgetting I'm muted. I haven't looked at the inspection reports yet so it's premature for me to do anything on this matter. I would be inclined to look at them and perhaps we'll have another discussion about this, this particular issue dealing with Unit 7. Getting back to the nonresponsive documents, I would ask, I think there are 12 documents that are listed at the bottom of Page 27 going over to the top of Page 28, I'd ask that they be produced to me for my review in camera. ask that the 4,200 documents -- that I receive a listing by Bates number of the 4,200 documents that I would then run a random sampling program against to identify particular documents to be produced so I can review, on a statistically valid basis, the documents to determine the degree to which

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             MR. TRISCHLER: Well, I was going to first ask, Your
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: You could email them to me.
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             MR. TRISCHLER: Okay. And then so I will email the
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: That is acceptable.
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             MR. TRISCHLER: All right. And I would defer to Mr.
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    that task, Your Honor.
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             MR. STOY: Your Honor, this is Frank Stoy. We should
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    be able to have the documents to you as early as this evening.
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    that plaintiffs have provided to us, which contains the Bates
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             MR. HONIK: Yes, sir.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Anything else on this issue?
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We disagree with both sets of these defendants, Your Honor, the wholesalers and retailers, that they should be immune to discovery at this point. There's never been a stay of discovery in this case. Multiple defendants raised that issue before with Judge Kugler or Magistrate Judge Schneider, directly and obliquely, and there's never been such a stay. Retailers dicker that, oh, well, they're not seeking a constructive or actual stay. Well, when you say you want to pause negotiation of discovery and answering discovery? Judge, that's a stay.

So we think that we've already lost all of the time between December and now, which we had gained from the parties' frantic efforts to have Judge Kugler grant an extension, and that we need to get going with these two defendants. They're party defendants. If defendants have their way, Judge, and say that nothing should happen until the amended complaints are done -- Ms. Smith mentions that we may have a final Motion to Dismiss order in a few days, let's say Friday, from Judge Kugler. We then have 30 days to file amended complaints. They will oppose our motions for leave to file those amended complaints. We then file replies. We then argue that before Judge Kugler. Next thing you know, Judge, here we are in the middle of the summer and we still have nothing to show for all of this.

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red lines to the draft document requests and deposition notices from these two sets of defendants, and that any disputes be raised to Your Honor at the next CMC status call; and then we could proceed and Your Honor can decide then, once the actual language is set even, can decide whether there may need to be a pause or stay or what have you in answering it, but at least then we're ready to go and we have it on hand. And if Your Honor needs to narrow it or modify it, he can, but that way we don't lose even more time now in this case for this discovery. JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Who will be addressing this on behalf of the retailer and wholesaler defendants? MR. GEOPPINGER: Your Honor -- Your Honor, Jeff Geoppinger on behalf of the wholesalers. Ms. Johnston will speak for the retailers. Your Honor, the bottom line here is there are orders. There are orders on the Rule 12 motions. They radically alter the case against my client and the wholesalers, generally, to the extent that we are out of the case. Order Number 2 dismissed us, full stop, out of the case. The wholesalers shouldn't be required to expend lots of time and money and effort on discovery that's untethered to any claim in the case. We need amended complaints. Okay? The plaintiffs originally were to amend their complaints by January They've taken steps to extend that deadline to now 30 days until after the last order. The wholesalers are

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essentially -- you know, they don't want to file an amended complaint until they have all the orders in front of them; and we're essentially asking for the same thing, Your Honor. don't want to be made to undergo discovery and to negotiate discovery and to be involved in discovery in a case, candidly, we're not right in right now until the plaintiffs have at least filed their motions to amend the complaints.

I've heard a lot about speed and expediency and we're in a rush and we've got to push forward today. I hear a lot of that when the defendants are on the hook for something, but I note that the plaintiffs have taken their time in filing these amended complaints. And they certainly can do that. They can do it whenever they want. They are the master of their complaint.

So I respectfully suggest, Your Honor, that the plaintiffs should file their master -- their amended -- or, excuse me, their motions to amend the complaints, we'll see what claims are even possibly in this litigation still against the wholesaler defendants, and we'll go from there.

The motions to dismiss have to mean something, Your The judge spent a lot of time on them and they are there, and the plaintiffs can't just proceed in discovery like they don't exist and they didn't have any effect on the claims in the case.

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             MS. JOHNSTON: I'm muted.
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             Again, Your Honor, good afternoon. Sarah Johnston for
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    the retailer defendants. My colleague, Kristen Richer, I
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    believe, is also here. Ms. Richer and I have been working for
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             I think Mr. Geoppinger said it well. I think that
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constructive or actual stay on discovery, and I don't think that that's something that could even be possible given the fact that we are continuing and have continued to participate in the discovery process through not only our significant first round discovery productions, which were just completed in the fall of last year, and through the DFS process which continues up to now. We are active participants in discovery. We are not seeking to shirk the obligations that have already been ordered or agreed to, and those continue. The second issue that we disagree with plaintiffs on is the idea that we are not willing to participate in the meet-and-confer process at this time. I think that that's disingenuous and we think that the history that's laid out in plaintiffs' letter is incorrect. Following a significant number of meet and confers with plaintiffs' counsel about a month ago, we sent the letter that's attached as Exhibit C to the defense submission from yesterday. Exhibit C is a letter laying out not just the fact that we think that it does make sense to press pause on --JUDGE VANASKIE: We lost you again. MS. JOHNSTON: Are you there? Can you hear me? JUDGE VANASKIE: Yes, now we can. MS. JOHNSTON: Sorry about that. I think I need a restart of the computer, not of all this. So, Your Honor, we sent a letter to plaintiffs'

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counsel about a month ago. It laid out our positions. attached it to our submission. I won't go through the details of that because I don't think it's necessary but, yes, in the first page of a six- or seven-page letter we say we do not think it makes sense for further discovery to be negotiated at this point for all the reasons that Mr. Geoppinger stated, because the pleadings are in flux and because plaintiffs have extended the deadline to move to amend.

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We are in a very similar position to the wholesaler defendants in that the claims against the retailers and pharmacies have been significantly pared down. We're not talking about a stay at the outset of an MDL where motions to dismiss are pending. We're talking about a litigation that is two years in and we are facing substantially fewer, if any, claims, depending on what the outcome of the sixth forthcoming order is.

With that said, we've sent this letter and, yes, we do lay out that preliminary position but then go on for six pages outlining each place where we believe that the discovery either is unclear and ask for a clarification or we believe it's duplicative of discovery that we've already agreed to or already produced and asking for clarification.

The only dispute that I hear from plaintiffs as to what we've done in the meet-and-confer process is not adhering to a traditional red line versus a different means of meeting

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That letter did not come without substantial and conferring. effort on our parts to not only talk to plaintiffs but talk to our cohorts in the retailer and pharmacy group to work out what it is that we found to be problematic or questionable about the discovery and then to communicate that to plaintiffs. letter has gone unanswered. So if we're talking about the passage of time and who's responsible for lost time, the letter that was sent on February 16th that we had never received an answer to that lays out our position is a pretty significant culprit in the lost-time argument. And then I think the third issue here that we feel there is a misrepresentation of is the issue of timing. JUDGE VANASKIE: I'm sorry, I missed that. MS. JOHNSTON: Is the issue of timing. JUDGE VANASKIE: Okay. MS. JOHNSTON: I think Mr. Geoppinger touched on this and I think that, you know, his point is correct, but when plaintiffs say we could have served this discovery in December and gotten responses by now, yes, that's true, in a litigation in which that was the discovery track. Here we had CMO 22 which stated that additional downstream discovery was to commence on April 1st. That deadline has been continued by 60 days with additional discovery as to the downstream defendants to commence on June 1. So to now have to brief and arque this

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issue before the Court at this time when we are talking about a
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again, a misrepresentation. And so I think that's the position
we find ourselves in --
         THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, Ms. Johnston, you
broke up.
         MS. JOHNSTON: My apologies. I think I'm wrapping up,
if you can hear me.
         THE COURT REPORTER:
                             Yes.
         MS. JOHNSTON: But I think that's our position, Your
        I don't know if Ms. Richer has anything to add or if
there are any questions, but we're certainly happy to discuss
this further to the extent that there are questions.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: Thank you.
         Ms. Richer, do you have anything to add?
         MS. RICHER: No, Your Honor. I think Ms. Johnston
really captured all of our positions on this. I'm happy to
answer any questions you may have.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: Well, let me ask one question and I
can ask it of all three of you on the defense side.
         What's involved in submitting back a red line version
of the RFPs, the requests for production or the written
discovery requests?
         MS. RICHER: Your Honor, I can speak to that at least
as to the retail pharmacy defendants.
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JUDGE VANASKIE: All right.

MS. RICHER: We did contemplate sending plaintiffs an RFP but as we explained in the February 16 letter, candidly, we did not think that that would be constructive given how foundational some of their questions were. And one thing that I, you know, as the person who was working most closely on this for a good amount of time, took umbrage to was the suggestion in plaintiffs' letter, and in prior correspondence to us, that we were simply objecting to the scope of discovery.

I think if Your Honor looks at the contents of the letter, I mean, we laid out RFP that are very specific questions about what plaintiffs were seeking, why it was necessary, given the discovery already produced to date, and why it was necessary, given extensive discovery, overlapping discovery, from some of the upstream entities on those very same issues. And the idea that we're simply talking here about negotiating some simple document production is just simply not the case. If Your Honor looks at the draft proposed by plaintiffs, they're seeking extensive custodial discovery and some of the requests as drafted are quite unwieldily.

So rather than do something that, frankly, I would have found offensive had I received it, which is receiving a red line that completely crossed everything out, just asked a bunch of questions, we really tried in good faith to explain where we were struggling with these RFPs and to ask questions

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             JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Thank you, Ms. Richer.
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             MR. GEOPPINGER: I agree with what Ms. Richer is
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    saying in terms of the specifics on the requests. The bigger
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    picture issue, Your Honor, is, as Mr. Stanoch told you, those
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    were served before there were motions to dismiss -- or, excuse
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    me, orders on the motions to dismiss. So, you know, as I note
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             THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry. "Was tied to claims
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             MR. GEOPPINGER: It was tied to a number of claims
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Now, some of them will not be coming back. They were dismissed with prejudice. The plaintiffs will file a motion to amend their complaint and we will see how that plays out. But at present, there's a bunch of claims that were at issue on December 8th that are no longer at issue. And the discovery should be tied to the claims so it makes perfect sense, from our perspective, to have at least an understanding of what it is the plaintiffs are going to do with respect to an attempt to amend the complaint before we are in a position where we have to respond to them about what requests we think are, you know, in play and which are not. If we respond on requests that we don't think are in play, I feel -- you know, I'm concerned that we're going to hear an argument back that they are because we didn't respond sufficiently enough when we were unsure what the pleadings were, which is why we'd like to know, from the wholesalers' perspective and the retailers', I understand, as well, what is it that the plaintiffs plan to do with these, you know, these motions to amend the complaints. Where are we going on these They certainly aren't going to be as broad as they were on December 8th, and we should have that -- we should have the visibility on that before we're in a position to do further discovery. Thank you, Mr. Geoppinger. JUDGE VANASKIE:

United States District Court Camden, New Jersey

Mr. Stanoch, have you replied to the February 16th

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MR. STANOCH: Your Honor, we disagreed with the premise because -- I've never been accused of misrepresentations at all, let alone so much in one hearing, Your Honor, when I'm simply quoting back their own letter saying they want to pause and do not want to negotiate additional discovery while the claims are in flux.

We don't need to meet and confer ad nauseam, Judge. We met and conferred. This is the same thing you saw earlier We explained to them in multiple calls what we want. Judge, we attached these requests. They are not very large. There's only nine different requests. They told us on the meet and confer, Judge, that they couldn't even begin to answer a request for organizational charts, Judge, organizational These other requests, these are not fishing, Judge; they're very focused: Two requests for reps and warranties, two requests for the agreement you used to purchase or sell valsartan drugs, communications between -- inter-defendant communications regarding the valsartan recalls, and inventory management policies. Why is it important, Judge? Because regardless of the claims, and I'll tell Mr. Geoppinger right now, we are going to ament the claims, they are -- they are still in the case now, they will be in the case. concedes that her clients are in the case at least for some claims right now. We shouldn't be penalized for having their

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1 agreement to have an orderly process to amend the complaint at 2 once so we didn't have to file five or six motions for leave.

But the inventory management policies, Judge, it's for the traceability, and that's going to cut across all of the They tell us they can't trace where these drugs go. Okay. You know, we've explained to them that even if you can't trace them with an identifier, and there was a lot of litigation last year, over seven months, about this, Judge, and I'm happy to send you hyperlinks about it because we had an expert put in a declaration even, that they can't trace the numbers, so we say, okay, well, then give us your inventory policies. You're the largest distributors and retailers in the country, if not the world, surely your personnel, who submitted declarations before in this case, have some sort of policy to tell us how often a product stays on the shelf or not. explained this to them.

It's not my job, Your Honor, to know what documents these defendants have. They say, what do you want for reps and warranties? I gave examples of what we thought there might be in terms of labeling, in terms of agreements. I don't know what else it is. It's incumbent on them to tell me. If it's truly been produced already, then that's the response to the document request, Judge. There's been duplication alone that they already produced it, that's an easy fix.

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rep plaintiffs and over half of the new requests were completely duplicative of the document requests to the economic loss and medical monitoring Plaintiff Facts Sheets. And I said this to them multiple times and their side's response was, it doesn't matter, we didn't ask it in the precise way, we're asking it again now to make sure. We're entitled to do the same thing. For example, they had to produce indemnity agreements to us from the heavily negotiated requests the first time. They heavily redacted supply agreements so they only gave us, in some instances, the clause that says indemnity agreement. said, okay, well, now we're at the next phase of litigation, we want the full agreement because it's going to show things like the pricing, the supply terms, the reps and warranties. said, sorry, you didn't ask for that, serve a new request. Okay, here it is. And now I'm being told that they don't understand what the request is, that it's too broad and it's duplicative. I can go on and on with other examples, Judge, but from my perspective, that's the flavor of what we're dealing with, and the fact that now I'm hearing that we should pause this until the summer before we even talk about four or five categories of things, half of which are going to be centrally located, including organizational charts? I'm happy to answer any other specific questions,

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             MS. RICHER: Your Honor, if I may.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: You certainly may.
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             MR. STANOCH: And I told you that, Ms. Richer.
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    you that. I'm sorry to interrupt, but I told you that.
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             MS. RICHER: So the letter set forth a series of
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conference on this. Ideally, we would have actually met and conferred; but we are also suggesting that it doesn't make sense to meet and confer given what's happening with the pleadings.

I think, you know, there are a number of questions laid out in this letter about each of these RFPs that are very fair questions and answers to which would help both sides move things along here. And, again, as we explained, given what's happening with the pleadings, we don't think it makes sense to have that conversation at the moment.

We think it would make -- you know, Mr. Stanoch seemed very confident that plaintiffs' motion for leave to amend the complaint will be granted. I don't think defendants think that that's a given, certainly not with respect to every single issue that was dismissed under the Court's Rule 12 rulings; but at least, as Mr. Geoppinger said, at least seeing the pleadings would certainly be helpful on that, and we haven't had an opportunity to do that yet, in part, because the orders have been issued on a rolling basis and, in part, because plaintiffs have decided that they would rather respond all at one time once all of those orders are issued.

You know, this isn't some sort of attempt to stay discovery. We are very engaged. My client right now is searching for documents responsive to the DFS. So the idea that we're not participating in discovery in this case is

1 really not accurate. We are trying to do something that, 2 frankly, we thought --3 THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, you're going to have 4 to repeat that. You broke up. 5 MS. RICHER: We are suggesting that it makes sense to 6 push pause in the discovery hear, and, frankly, we thought it 7 made sense for both plaintiffs and defendants because it's not efficient to negotiate about the specifics of RFPs in a vacuum. 9 JUDGE VANASKIE: Well, here's what I think. 10 to me that there are some issues that discovery should be had 11 because it is likely that the wholesalers and retailers will 12 stay in the case in some way with respect to some claims. I 13 also agree with you that it's difficult, on the defense side, 14 to respond not knowing exactly what claims will survive. 15 heard some examples of types of discovery that you could meet 16 and confer on and agree it can go forward. It doesn't have 17 to -- we don't have to get one complete agreed-upon set of 18 requests before discovery can go forward at least to a limited 19 extent. And I think -- I think, respectfully, you should meet 20 and confer, there should be a response to that February 16th 21 letter, and you should be able to identify some areas on which 22 discovery can go forward and some where you simply say, we 23 don't think this is going to stay in the case so we shouldn't 24 have to produce that discovery. 25 So what I'm going to direct you to do is to, Mr.

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Stanoch, to reply to that February 16th letter and also for you all, after your replies, to meet and confer to see if you can reach agreement on what is discoverable now, even though the pleadings still are in flux. All right? MR. STANOCH: Your Honor, David Stanoch for plaintiffs. That's fine, Your Honor. I'd like to apologize to Ms. Richer and to yourself for my interruption before. We will do that, Your Honor. I would just note that that letter you referenced was from the retailers. We don't have any written communication from the wholesalers. We've talked to them on the phone and they said they'd get us red lines, they never did; and then they sent an email saying whatever it says, it's attached to the letter. So I don't have anything to respond to from them. So I'd ask in the first instance, at least with the wholesalers, they send us their response about our requests and then we can get into the back and forth like you suggested with us and the retailers. JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Mr. Geoppinger? I agree with everything the retailers MR. GEOPPINGER: put in their response, Your Honor. We have the same issues. The requests, if we want to talk about the specifics of the requests, I don't think we need to do that here, but I think the letter lays out, you know, issues that are common to both the retailers and the wholesalers, the entire downstream chain

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             MR. STANOCH: That's fine for plaintiff, Your Honor.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Okay. Thanks. I think there's one
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             MR. HONIK: Ms. Goldenberg is with us, Your Honor.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Okay. Oh, two more issues. Oh boy.
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             THE COURT REPORTER: Yes, Your Honor. Thank you.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Do you need a break?
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             THE COURT REPORTER: No, thanks.
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    turn to Ms. Goldenberg on the -- well, I'll get to it. I want
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    to address the question of bellwether discovery from the
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             MS. LOGAS: Yes, Your Honor, Alexandra Bach Logas,
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    counsel for Teva. I think this should be fairly shortly --
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are in agreement to continue meeting and conferring on these
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not ripe for discussion or resolution at today's hearing.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Very well.
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easy one.
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                     I told you.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: Yes.
        Ms. Goldenberg?
         MS. GOLDENBERG: Good afternoon, Your Honor.
appreciate you punting this to the end. I'd like to say that
our issues are short but I don't think that that's true.
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I'm happy to start with whichever one you want or we can just
take it from the top of our agenda letter.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: Well, why don't you take it from the
top of your agenda letter. I'm going to turn a light on in
here because it's starting to get dark so I can look at my
notes.
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         MS. GOLDENBERG: Sure.
reference then, we are starting on Page 18 of the letter that
was filed by plaintiffs, and the first issue that we've got on
here is the continued document production issues.
         So I wanted to begin with the part where we've been
able to be accommodating to the defendants. We had a meet and
confer with Ms. Heinz on Thursday or Friday last week and she
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indicated to us that they are in the process of collecting these custodial files but that they are not going to be able to meet the deadlines that Your Honor put in place. They are willing to produce four of those custodial files in a first production and I believe three in a second, and then they have a number of other files that they decided to send snail mail to — or their client decided to send via snail mail to Ms. Heinz, and those are apparently caught in Customs and that is one of the reasons they're giving us for not being able to meet the deadlines.

I informed Ms. Heinz that, candidly, I'd never heard of anyone trying to ship hard drives that way and asked her if it was possible to send these via FTP and if Aurobindo had copies of these hard drives. She told me that they do have

So the first issue is, you know, we've told Ms. Heinz, look, we are -- I don't want to say sympathetic because we need the documents, but we understand that this is a big project and we want to be flexible where we can, and we have volunteered to give them an extension until April 9th to complete their production under certain parameters that are outlined in our agenda letter.

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With that said, though, Your Honor, we do need to take these depositions and we'd like the Court to adopt the schedule

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to this process.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Ms. Heinz.
         MS. HEINZ: Good afternoon, Your Honor.
         JUDGE VANASKIE: Good afternoon.
         MS. HEINZ: This is Jessica Heinz for the Aurobindo
defendants.
         Yes, after we received the Court's ruling last week,
we have been working feverishly over here to comply with the
Court's rulings. We rounded up a hundred -- over a hundred
attorneys who have started reviewing documents. We are in
possession of eight of the custodial files. Those are
undergoing review.
         We did meet and confer with plaintiffs. We were able,
like Ms. Goldenberg just said, we were able to reach an
agreement that we will produce four on March 12th and I think
Ms. Goldenberg said three on April 1st, it's actually four. I
think their position statement may have included an incorrect
person but I reached out to Marlene yesterday to let them know
who exactly would be on that April 1st list.
         We are currently waiting on an additional -- or the
remainder of the custodial files which is -- the last time at
the conference we knew it was -- I think it was eight and then
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we had to disclose the Lantech focused custodians based on the list of descriptions in Ms. Goldenberg's position statement and we have identified those individuals. There are three of them.

So there are 11 custodial files that remain to be processed by our eDiscovery vendor. Those are the ones that were -- they had to be placed on hard drives and mailed overseas and they are going through Customs. Unfortunately, we don't have any control over how quickly that is going to take. And I understand Ms. Marlene -- Ms. Goldenberg said that, you know, she's not familiar with data having to be put on a hard drive. This data was very large. It could not be transferred via an FTP link. We had to put it on these hard drives; they had to ship them overseas.

As I put in my position statement, it's very difficult for us -- we do appreciate the plaintiffs, you know, working these rolling deadlines out with us to give us a little bit more time. The only reason why I haven't been able to agree to a date is because I don't know how quickly these hard drives are going to pass through Customs. Unfortunately, I don't have any visibility into that process. I'm hoping that I may, next week, which is why I would like -- I think it would be helpful if we have an opportunity to provide a status report to the Court and Ms. Goldenberg and hopefully we can meet and confer further once that report is filed and reach an agreement that works for both of the parties.

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MS. GOLDENBERG: Your Honor, if I may, on the Customs issue, there is no amount of data, I just confirmed in the background with people smarter than me, that is too large to be sent via FTP. It's just a matter of how long you leave the computer on and how long it takes the transfer to go through. So, again, with all due respect, there's just no reason that these files needed to be sent this way. And while it is, of course, defendant's prerogative how they want to transmit their data, the deadline shouldn't depend on that. JUDGE VANASKIE: Ms. Heinz? MS. HEINZ: Your Honor, if I may, yes. This is 11 custodial files. It's over a million documents, I'm sure. files that we currently have, the eight that we currently have, it's over a million documents just them. And so it's my understanding that this is way too large to be transferred via The quickest way for us to get these documents was to an FTP. put them on these hard drives and ship them overseas priority so that we could get them as quickly as we could. I can assure Your Honor that we are working feverishly and diligently over here to get these documents to the plaintiffs, per Your Honor's ruling, and we do appreciate the plaintiffs working with us so far on the eight that we currently have, and we hope we can continue working with them; but at this point I can't agree to a date because I just don't know how -- at this point I just don't know how quickly they're

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> MS. GOLDENBERG: Your Honor, if I could suggest that Ms. Heinz attempt the transfer via FTP or have some vendor test this out before she says she can't do it, because what I haven't heard her say is that she's tried. And I've heard from multiple different people who I've checked with on this issue that this really isn't a big deal; that a million documents get transferred all the time and maybe it takes a day or two but it certainly doesn't take three weeks and it certainly doesn't involve Customs.

> > JUDGE VANASKIE: Ms. Heinz?

MS. HEINZ: Your Honor, like I said in my position statement, I'm certainly willing to go back to my client and -it's my understanding that they have tried to do this. have not, I'll certainly let Ms. Goldenberg know and we can certainly try that. It's my understanding this has been attempted and that that's the reason why we did not go forward with that and that's why they put them on these hard drives.

I am -- I can definitely go back and look into that further and provide a status report to Ms. Goldenberg and with the Court, if you prefer, but my goal is to try and get these as quickly as I can, per the Court's rulings, and work it out with the plaintiffs so that everybody has what they need for these depositions.

JUDGE VANASKIE: Why don't you provide a status report

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by next Tuesday as to where things stand with Customs, see if there's been any movement. And also in your status report, let us know what efforts have been made to do this by FTP or what efforts will be made to do this by FTP, and we'll move it forward that way. Ms. Goldenberg, is there anything else to discuss at this time? MS. GOLDENBERG: Yes, Your Honor, there's a little bit, but I'll try and tie it together. So the next issue is sort of a combination between Part A of the agenda letter under Aurobindo and the next part about noncustodial sources. What we have found in the document production, which, you know, we've audited numerous times, and as you've probably heard from the conferences that you've been a part of already, we have questioned Aurobindo repeatedly on why these custodial files are so small. And so this time around I wanted to make sure we gave Your Honor some concrete examples, and those appear on Page 18 of our agenda letter. And so what you can see in the letter is that we've shown Your Honor that, for example, in Steve Lucas's file, he is someone who was deemed to be a critical person for a number of issues dealing with the FDA after this recall, and somehow we only have five emails that were produced for him prior to

Similarly, Jasleen Gupta, another custodian that, to our understanding, was critical to this FDA recall and investigation process, has no emails in her custodial file that were produced after the recall.

We also looked at the noncustodial sources that we've received documents from based on the production index that Aurobindo has provided to us, and to the best of what we can tell, the only source that they searched at all that's noncustodial is a regulatory file, and that just doesn't cover the scope of the Rule 34 requests that we asked for.

And so during meet and confers, we have repeatedly asked Ms. Heinz for some explanation for why these custodial files are so small and for whether or not we've received all responsive documents from noncustodial sources relating to our Rule 34 requests and we haven't gotten anything official or even unofficial that gives us any kind of comfort in that response.

And so what we're asking for this time around is a list from Aurobindo of the noncustodial sources of data that they looked at to respond to our Rule 34 requests, and then also a list of data sources that were searched as to each custodian because in reviewing documents yesterday, almost all of the documents that I found in custodial files seem to have file paths linked to Outlook. What I didn't see were things that showed that hard drives had been searched, file cabinets

1 or anything else, and we all know that a person's custodial 2 file is certainly broader than just an Outlook program. 3 JUDGE VANASKIE: Ms. Heinz? MS. HEINZ: Yes, Your Honor. Respectfully, I'm not 4 5 quite sure what the plaintiffs think is missing from the 6 It's kind of hard for me to respond to what 7 Marlene is saying because I have produced everything that is responsive from these custodial files and I can't remedy what 9 she's calling a deficiency if I don't know exactly why she 10 believes -- what she thinks is missing. I'm happy to continue 11 to meet and confer with her about that, but I don't think it's 12 necessary and I think it would be overly burdensome to make my 13 client engage in discovery on discovery, particularly when we 14 are working so hard over here to produce these 18 custodial 15 files that we are now ordered to produce before these 16 depositions get started. I think our time, you know, should be 17 devoted to that. And if Ms. Goldenberg thinks it's necessary to go for discovery on discovery, you know, we would prefer to 18 19 file a motion for a protective order on that and have some 20 briefing deadlines on that because we think that it's overly 21 burdensome to engage in that, given everything else that's 22 going on. I think the priority is to get these documents out 23 ahead of these depositions. 24 JUDGE VANASKIE: Ms. Goldenberg, what are you looking 25 for? I have a note here that you want to confirm all sources

1 of data were searched. What would you expect would be produced 2 to provide that confirmation? 3 MS. GOLDENBERG: Sure, Your Honor. So I'm not looking for anything super complicated. I just want a list of the 4 5 places that they looked for information. So for noncustodial 6 documents, it's just a list of databases or sources that they 7 searched. 8 So, for example, most companies have a central source 9 that -- where they can save data that's accessible to all 10 They might also have an adverse event database. employees. 11 And so all of these places are locations where we would expect 12 the defendant to be looking for documents that are responsive 13 to our requests. 14 So for noncustodial sources, it's just a list of what 15 they are, what they searched and whether or not documents were 16 produced from it; and for custodial sources, it's just a list 17 of the data sources that they searched to respond to document 18 requests for -- as to each custodian. And so, again, it's not 19 hard; it's just, we looked at this person's computer, they had 20 an iPad, they had a phone and they had a cabinet behind their 21 desk. 22 So I don't anticipate this taking very long, 23 especially if the defendants are telling us on the record that 24 they already did it. 25 JUDGE VANASKIE: Ms. Heinz, what would be so

burdensome about doing that?

MS. HEINZ: It's burdensome because we are in the middle of a very large review and production right now that is custodial discovery. This is discovery on discovery. And, you know, it's a little disingenuous to say that she doesn't know -- that Ms. Marlene -- that Ms. Goldenberg doesn't know what we have searched for. We were just ordered to produce our SOPs, which we have produced from all three of the Aurobindo entities, along with copies of each entity's SOP index. We have also produced our contracts with customers and we have located some additional contracts with customers that we will be producing very shortly. We have also produced our certificates of analysis as well as our complaints and adverse event reports. So all of that is in there and so it should go without saying that those noncustodial sources were searched.

I don't understand why we need to spend the time going through and providing a list to the plaintiffs when they have what they need and they're not voicing exactly what's missing. They just want some kind of reassurance that these sources were searched and, respectfully, that's not the way discovery works. You produce the responsive documents and then if something is missing, you know, we're happy to go back and get it for them, if it's -- if it's something relevant and responsive to the request, that's not a problem. But we don't -- you know, we're up against the clock on all these depositions as well and, you

1 know, we need to devote our time and resources to getting these 2 custodial productions out. 3 JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Well, I'm not going to order at this time any additional discovery on discovery. 4 5 have representations that appropriate sources have been 6 searched. You're disappointed by the extent of production in 7 terms of what has been produced for particularly key persons, but I don't think that gives me enough basis to say, now go 9 back and list every source that you searched so we make sure 10 that every relevant source was searched. I think I need 11 something more than that. And I'm sensitive as well to the 12 burden that's facing Aurobindo. Now, maybe it's old doing, I 13 understand that. I'm not making any judgment on that. I'm 14 just saying given everything that's going on right now, without 15 prejudice, Ms. Goldenberg, I'm not going to grant that request 16 now. You can always renew it later, especially if you come up 17 with something more concrete in terms of what may be missing. 18 MS. GOLDENBERG: Noted, Your Honor, and we'll come 19 back to you if we find some other basis to do that. 20 JUDGE VANASKIE: Thank you. 21 MS. GOLDENBERG: If we could turn to the next issue 22 then, there is an issue about one of the Lantech custodians. 23 My understanding, and Ms. Heinz can correct me if I'm wrong, is 24 that they are opposing our request to add Dr. A. Ram Mohan Rao 25 as a custodian relating to the Lantech issue. Ms. Heinz had

initially proposed three custodians, and those are listed on Page 22 of our letter, it's Mr. Kasava Reddy, Mr. Ashok Reddy and Mr. Nagaraju, who Ms. Heinz wasn't able to provide his full name over the phone. I've had a chance to go through our document database and research these three individuals and Mr. Ashok Reddy does look to be an appropriate custodian, as long as it's the same person that we referenced in our agenda letter, and if Ms. Heinz can confirm that today, I think we're fine.

The other two, I, you know, candidly, am just concerned are not the right people and we wanted to make sure that we addressed this as soon as we got this information from Ms. Heinz so that we didn't wait until she produced the documents and then we told them to go back and get us more.

And so Mr. Kasava Reddy's name only appears twice in the documents that have been produced to date and if they're telling us that this person is relevant to Lantech, then I guess we're interested in hearing why. And for Mr. Nagaraju, our understanding is that he's a quality assurance or assistance person for a unit that didn't even make valsartan. And so we had proposed the addition of an additional custodian who is someone who had signed off on all of the FDA 483 responses about the issues that bring us to this courtroom today; and so far I haven't received word from Ms. Heinz that they're agreeable to that. Maybe she'll tell me I'm wrong.

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             MS. GOLDENBERG: Yes, it is.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE:
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             MS. HEINZ: Yes, Your Honor, at the last conference in
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    the Court's ruling, Your Honor referenced the descriptions for
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    the Lantech focused custodians that plaintiffs were seeking and
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    ordered us to produce the custodial files for the appropriate
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    individuals responsive to those descriptions. We identified
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    three people based on that ruling, and Ms. Goldenberg has asked
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    me to identify which of those three custodians will testify --
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    or, I'm sorry, have information regarding those three
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    descriptions that she listed. I'm working on getting that to
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          I should have that to her shortly.
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             Those are the appropriate people. We disclosed them
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    pursuant to the Court's ruling. If -- and to the extent that
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    the plaintiffs are now seeking Dr. Rao's custodial file,
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    they've had the documents now from the Aurobindo U.S. entities
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    for months and months, since November was our -- the final
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    production deadline, and his name has been in there and we have
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    been meeting and conferring repeatedly since then, talking
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    about, you know, these custodians for Aurobindo Pharma Limited
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    and his name is now just coming up from the plaintiffs for the
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    first time last Friday. He is the chief quality officer at
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    Aurobindo Pharma Limited.
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As stated in my position statement, you know, we obviously, object to adding him as a custodian at this late juncture and we feel it would be overly burdensome for all of the reasons that I previously went into, which I'm not going to go over again. But, particularly, you know, they've had these documents for months. It's not a surprise. You know, if they see his name in there, he should have been raised earlier and because he's a chief quality officer, we believe that his custodial file and deposition would be protected under the Apex doctrine and we would appreciate having the opportunity to file a motion for a protective order on that as some of the other defendants have had an opportunity to do. So we cannot agree to just produce Dr. Rao's custodian file or produce him as a deponent.

JUDGE VANASKIE: Ms. Goldenberg.

MS. GOLDENBERG: Your Honor, yes. I should add, I'm not wedded to four custodians. I just want the right ones.

And so if we find out that we need to drop someone to get Dr.

Rao's file, I'm not opposed to that. But what we put in our papers, you know, is that we're not even sure the other two are the right people and what I just heard from Ms. Heinz is, we'll get back to you but I'm still not going to answer your question.

And so, yes, we've known about Dr. Rao, it's someone that we've had flagged as someone who was maybe relevant, but,

1 you know, we were willing to accept other names from Ms. Heinz. 2 We cross-checked them and I just don't think that they're the 3 right people. And so in the absence of other information, this is the person that we think we need instead. 4 5 JUDGE VANASKIE: What about the Apex doctrine and the 6 request of Ms. Heinz to brief that issue? 7 MS. GOLDENBERG: Yes, so, you know, I saw Ms. Heinz 8 raise that issue as to two different individuals, Venkata Kota 9 and to Dr. Rao. Venkata Kota is a custodian that Aurobindo 10 agreed to produce the file for, and, you know, arguably -- or I 11 actually think that, you know, a chief operating officer is 12 much more of an apex witness than is a chief quality officer. 13 And so I guess I'm confused about why they're opposing the 14 custodial file. I was going to get to the deposition issue 15 next, but I'm happy to address that now if you'd like at the 16 same time. 17 JUDGE VANASKIE: Well, I think right now we're dealing 18 with custodial files. I don't want to get too far down the 19 road. 20 Ms. Heinz? 21 MS. HEINZ: I was just going to say, Your Honor, that 22 we have told the plaintiffs before that Mr. Kota is a former 23 employee. He's no longer employed with Aurobindo. So we have 24 no -- we're not going to produce him for a deposition. 25 wanted to clarify that.

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             JUDGE VANASKIE:
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             MS. GOLDENBERG: Well, that makes it easier. We can
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    just notice him up as a former employee, so I think we're down
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    to one issue.
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             So for Dr. Rao, the Apex doctrine is here to protect
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    witnesses who really don't know anything and who are just at
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    the top of the company; right? So we don't get to depose Steve
    Jobs if my iPhone explodes and hurts my finger; right? But in
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    this case, that's not who Dr. Rao is. Dr. Rao is providing
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    direct advice to his company about what to put in FDA letters
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    or correspondence to the FDA about this contamination issue.
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    He's the one who signs off on a bunch of responses to the FDA
    about their contamination. And so this is not a CEO who's
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    aloof on the 51st floor of a building; this is someone who's
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    directly involved here, and the Apex doctrine, there's a wealth
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    of case law, and I actually pulled some for you that says that
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    if the witness does have direct knowledge, then the Apex
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    doctrine doesn't protect them. And I'll refer Your Honor to
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                Tylenol case. It's 24 --
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Is this -- I'm sorry to interrupt
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          I don't mean to do that. But you filed a letter brief
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             MS. GOLDENBERG:
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: So is this in the letter brief you
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             MS. GOLDENBERG: It's not because that was actually on
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    a different issue.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Okay. All right.
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             MS. GOLDENBERG: And I don't need to read it in the
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    record if you don't need the case law but --
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             JUDGE VANASKIE:
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             MS. GOLDENBERG: -- I certainly have it for you.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Well, what I'm suggesting is that I
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    need to take a look at the case law, which I haven't done yet.
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    And so I'm also influenced by the length of this call so far.
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    study this issue and take a look at the cases and make a prompt
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    make.
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             So if you don't mind, I think I will defer on this
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    issue for now.
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             MS. GOLDENBERG: No problem, Your Honor.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: It's been well presented.
             Now, I haven't looked at the letter brief that was
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             MS. HEINZ: Your Honor, if I may.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Yes.
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             MS. HEINZ: I'm sorry to interrupt you.
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    little confused because we did not brief our argument on the
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    apex issue in our position statement. We actually -- we -- you
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know, this just arose for the first time last Friday. haven't even had a chance to have a meaningful meet and confer with the plaintiffs about it. But aside from that, you know, other defendants, when this similar issue arose, they had an opportunity to file a brief, and we would -- we would ask for the same opportunity for our clients. We think that we should have -- and it shouldn't take long, we can turn it around very quickly, but we would appreciate the opportunity to submit a brief on that. JUDGE VANASKIE: Well, I think you should have that opportunity. And so how much time do you want? MS. HEINZ: If Your Honor is willing to give us two weeks, we would appreciate that. I'll defer to Your Honor, if that's all right. MS. GOLDENBERG: Your Honor, respectfully, we've got production deadlines here. I mean, I quess if they want two weeks to brief the issue and it's not going to change their production deadline, I have no problem with that; but, I mean, I can have a brief ready to go by Friday. JUDGE VANASKIE: Well, are you going to do another brief then, Ms. Goldenberg? MS. GOLDENBERG: So we also didn't brief this issue. We actually weren't told by Aurobindo that they were opposing this until I saw their agenda letter. So I don't think this is a complex issue. It's just, are these two apex witnesses and

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    I've got the case law pulled so I think this is no more than a,
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    you know, three-page brief and I can have it done by Friday.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. We'll take your brief by
    Friday and we'll provide Aurobindo until the following Friday
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    to file a reply brief.
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             MS. GOLDENBERG: Just from a procedural matter, Your
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    Honor, this is Aurobindo's motion for a protective order and
    because the burden is theirs, I think the first brief is
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    theirs.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Okay. You probably are right on
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    that.
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             Well, Ms. Heinz, I can't give you two weeks. That's
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    too long a time.
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             MS. HEINZ: We can have a brief to Your Honor by next
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    Friday.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: That's a little bit longer than I'd
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           I'm going to ask for a brief by next Tuesday. All
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           And then you'll have until Friday, Ms. Goldenberg,
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    based upon representations you made here --
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             MS. GOLDENBERG: No problem, Your Honor.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: -- to reply promptly.
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             MS. GOLDENBERG: All right. We're almost to the end.
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             So we've now reached the subject of the letter briefs
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    that were filed today. This is ToxRox and Meridan.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Go ahead, Ms. Heinz, I'm going to let
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             MS. HEINZ: I just wanted to turn this over.
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    to turn it over to him.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Very well.
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             MS. HEINZ:
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             MR. FELDMAN: Good evening, Your Honor.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Good evening.
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             Ms. Goldenberg.
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             MS. GOLDENBERG: Sure.
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    probably sound familiar to you. I think you started with us
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    right around the time that this third-party discovery hearing
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    happened and it may have been your first call with us, but we
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    had a long hearing with Judge Schneider about a number of
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    third-party subpoenas that the plaintiffs had served. Two of
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    those entities are the subject of our discussion today, and
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    they are ToxRox and Meridan. These are two independent
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    consultants that were retained by Aurobindo for the purpose of
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    responding to the FDA's 483 or -- or inspection letters that
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    were sent to Aurobindo's facilities. And after the oral
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    argument, we had reached an agreement with Aurobindo that they
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    would be producing these documents subject only to review for
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    privilege and work product and the letter brief that I filed
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    this afternoon contained an email from Mr. Feldman saying just
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that. We also attached part of the transcript from the hearing where he made that same offer. And now what we're seeing is that they're trying to say, no, no, no, there was some different ruling about a different third-party subpoena saying that draft documents don't apply and so the plaintiffs don't get that. And they are also simultaneously withholding a bunch of documents based on privilege and work product that we have challenged as inappropriate designations. And the overarching basis for that is that these are third-party entities and they're independent third-party entities. Their documents confirm that and we filed one of those as an exhibit to our brief this afternoon.

So they're not agents of the company. They're not there to provide legal advice for this case or any other case and the responses to the 483 letters would have happened regardless of whether or not this MDL showed up or not.

And so any claim of privilege or work product is just wholly inappropriate for these entities. And Judge Schneider actually addressed this in the hearing and we attached the relevant pages of that transcript for you as well because, otherwise, the transcript's really long, we all sat through that hearing. But, you know, he said, look, I've already written an opinion on this, it's on point. And so I know we have sent pages and pages to you on this subject but I'll say Judge Schneider's ruling is the open and closed, you know,

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dispositive ruling on this issue and there's no reason why privilege or work product should apply to any one of these documents. JUDGE VANASKIE: Is that the Riddell ruling? MS. GOLDENBERG: It is. Okay. All right. Mr. Feldman. JUDGE VANASKIE: MR. FELDMAN: Thank you, Your Honor. First of all, I'd like to apologize to Ms. Goldenberg for any appearance of a misrepresentation that may have occurred. I know we have been working together for a while. do value the working relationship we have and it was not my intention to misrepresent or even appear to misrepresent any email sent by her or her colleagues. Ms. Goldenberg indicated that these entities are outside consultants. This sort of relationship was examined in a case which was fully briefed but, essentially, in the case that was briefed, there were -- there was an FDA warning letter The entity obtained outside consultants to assist it issued. in its response and the ruling in that case was that the work product privilege was upheld. It's the same thing that happened in this case. Aurobindo, through its counsel, obtained the services of Meridan and ToxRox in response to an FDA warning letter and their documents, likewise, should be protected by the work product doctrine.

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Additionally, I wanted to address an email that Ms. Goldenberg referenced that was sent by me with regard to the fact that a lot of these documents here are, indeed, draft documents. That email was sent after the ruling that Judge Schneider issued that draft documents should not be contemplated in these third-party subpoenas. So I just wanted to clarify that for the record. I do have in the letter that was filed today Judge Schneider's sustaining the objection to the draft documents. It was in regard to a ZHP specific entity but I also wanted to point out to the Court that later on in that same hearing, Judge Schneider suggested that the parties should use the quidance offered during that hearing to go back and narrow the rest of the subpoenas. So we believe that these documents are both protected by the work product privilege and that since they are draft documents, the Court has already issued a ruling on this and they are not proper under the third-party subpoenas. MS. GOLDENBERG: Your Honor, you're on mute. JUDGE VANASKIE: You are right. I will give you the final word on this issue. MS. GOLDENBERG: Sure. So, Your Honor, as to the draft document issue, I'll point out that the reason I attached the transcripts from the argument on the ToxRox and Meridan issue, as well as Mr. Feldman's email, was for the very reason

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that his first offer came before the draft document ruling ever came out. So I don't think his intention was ever to include the draft document ruling, to the extent it does apply, which I don't think it does, to the Aurobindo stuff. And so, again, I think this is just a last-ditch attempt to keep documents that, you know, frankly, should have been turned over to us weeks ago away from attorneys' eyes on the plaintiffs' side.

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But, again, with regard to these entities, the law is clear that it protects agents of companies. It doesn't protect anyone that you hire to do anything for any reason. documents that we sent you contain express recommendations from Aurobindo that these entities are independent, that they were retained to do the independent analysis that the FDA asked for. And what I think is most telling is that counsel for Aurobindo even dropped a footnote in their letter saying that they hadn't even been hired when ToxRox and Meridan did this. So to say that this was done in preparation for litigation is just disingenuous.

JUDGE VANASKIE: You know, there's case law in the data breach area that's been coming out dealing with the question of work product protection for consultants hired to examine what happened and do the analysis in connection with data breach incidents, and the general tenor of those cases is that the work product protection doesn't apply because they are not prepared in anticipation of litigation.

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    look to here, Mr. Feldman?
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             MR. FELDMAN: Your Honor, if I may, I think that the
    case Todd v. STAAR Surgical is pretty on point here. Like I
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    said before, that deals with an FDA warning letter, that deals
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    with consultants hired and that also deals with the specific
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    work product protection. So as a first resort, I would refer
    Your Honor to that case.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: All right.
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             MR. FELDMAN: And from there, Your Honor is, of
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    course, free to dive down that rabbit hole, if you will.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Okay. All right.
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             MR. FELDMAN:
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    that just because agreements started before a court ruling
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    doesn't mean that plaintiffs should be entitled to circumvent
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    that. And that is with regard to the fact that draft documents
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    were withheld from previous third-party subpoenas.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. Anything else on this
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    issue, Ms. Goldenberg? I'm going to take it under advisement.
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             MS. GOLDENBERG: No, but I think if you're telling me
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    the data breach cases are good for me, then, by all means,
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    please rely on them.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE:
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             MS. GOLDENBERG: Let me just double-check.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: All right. We are going to conclude
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             MS. PRISELAC: Your Honor?
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Ms. Priselac.
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             MS. PRISELAC: Yes, this is Jessica Priselac for ZHP
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    you said probably Monday or Tuesday of next week?
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Yes, I was looking towards Tuesday,
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    but go ahead.
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             MS. PRISELAC: Would it be possible to schedule it
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    before 2 p.m.? I conferred with Mr. Goldberg and we'd both
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    like to be present and I do have a conflict at 2 p.m. on
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    Tuesday.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: I certainly can do that.
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             MS. PRISELAC: Thank you. I very much appreciate it,
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    Your Honor.
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             JUDGE VANASKIE: Sure thing. Thanks for letting me
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    know about the conflict.
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             All right. I have to thank Camille for yoman's work
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    here tonight. I mean, that's a long time for a court reporter
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                  Thank you very much. I'm sensitive to that. I
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    was going to be this long.
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    ordered here today. I will get out an order that schedules
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    suitably in advance of 2:00. All right?
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             I think we're adjourned. Thank you all very much.
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              (The proceedings concluded at 6:24 p.m.)
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